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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroshi SUZUKI et al.

S.N.: 09/331,829

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For: CURATIVES FOR EPOXY RESIN, CURING)
ACCELERATOR, AND EPOXY RESIN)
COMPOSITION)

) Examiner: R. Sellers

) Art Unit: 1712

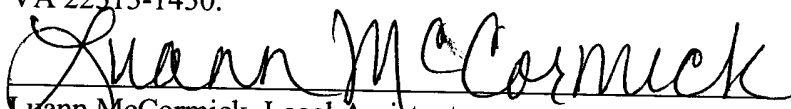
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In response to the (NON-FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed February 18, 2003 (Paper No. 31), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 19, 2003, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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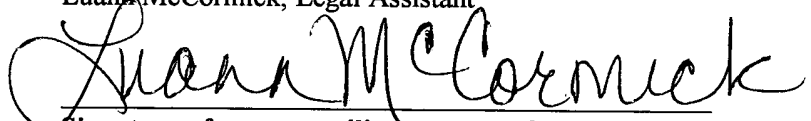
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